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The Pertness of Lucy

By JANE OSBORN

"YOU'RE a pretty girl, Lucy," grandmother said, regarding her granddaughter narrowly, "and you ought to have more beaux."

"Why, grandmother?" protested Lucy. "I have as many men friends as the other girls."

"Not enough, and not the sort you want," replied her grandmother. "The trouble with you, Lucy, is that you aren't pert enough. I know your mother would be shocked at me for saying that. She's so proud to think that you aren't one of those modern flappers—smoking cigarettes and carrying a flask and the rest—that she is perfectly content with you the way you are."

"Maybe you don't know," Lucy interrupted proudly, "that I've had three proposals this summer."

"Good," said the grandmother. "Wasn't one of them worth considering? Besides it's not a good plan to count your scalp. But, as I was trying to say, there's a big difference between the brassy flapper and a girl that is as meek as a primrose. Men like pertness—did you hear that?—and I guess they do yet."

"Why, grandmother?"

"Take it or leave it," said Grandmother. "I've bent her iron-gray head over her colorful embroidery stretched before her."

"I'll probably take it," laughed Lucy, as she rose and drew on her coat. "I generally do take your advice—and profit by it. Now I'm off to the Red Cross headquarters. We've been getting some boxes ready to send West. I've got to go and help pack."

Lucy walked slowly down the street and did a deal of thinking as she walked. She concluded that her grandmother was right. Probably she, Lucy, was pretty, but the men she knew didn't always seem to find her so. There was Radnor Jackson—Radnor was not one of the men friends of whom she had boasted to her grandmother. There was no reason why Radnor shouldn't admire her; they were together often enough and Lucy was always very pleasant. But undoubtedly she wasn't pert enough. The only other person at headquarters was a meek little high school girl who had come that afternoon to help her. A pale young man came into the room, peered around through his spectacles and asked Lucy if the boxes had been sent West yet. Lucy recognized him as the new minister of a nearby country congregation. He had some contributions to make in the way of garments made by his Ladies Aid society.

"You were a perfect lamb," Lucy said, clapping her hands, "to bring those things all the way in." And then putting out two imploring arms: "There are some things up on that closet shelf that we want to put in the boxes, and I just can't reach them. Would you hop up on that chair and lift them down?"

Lucy looked at the minister and saw that he was a clergyman in a clerical collar. He lingered with Lucy for ten unnecessary minutes, and left casting back smiles of happy admiration.

So far pertness had worked very nicely.

In the course of another hour the three boxes were packed and Lucy and her meek little assistant faced each other wondering.

"How can we get them fastened shut?" asked the girl. "We ought to have a man."

"I'll get one," said Lucy. "Wait."

Lucy went to the door and, glancing out, espied an immaculately

crushed man of about sixty passing. "If you can hammer a box shut," she said, looking pertly at him, "I wish to goodness you would." Somewhat confused, the immaculate stranger came into the headquarters, and under Lucy's directions and amidst many hidden chuckles he got the boxes ready for shipment. Then he went, asking Lucy for her name, but not giving his own.

Pertness had worked so well thus far that Lucy determined to keep it up at least for the remainder of the day. Just before dinner time she telephoned to Radnor Jackson.

"Say, this is Lucy," she said. "I've been working like a little busy bee all day, Rad, and I just feel like doing something thrilling. They dance out at the Country club tonight. Won't you take me out?"

Two weeks later Lucy burst in upon her grandmother, working diligently over her embroidery frame. "I've the most wonderful news," she said. "Radnor Jackson has asked me to marry him and—so we're engaged. Isn't that wonderful?"

"It's at least very satisfactory," said the grandmother, beaming her approval. "Yes, I should say Radnor Jackson was well worth your while. Radnor's father and I have always been friends. He's president of my bank, you know. May I speak of the matter to him?"

Lucy said she might, and Grandmother Mills found excuse to go to the bank that very day.

"So Lucy Mills is your granddaughter?" he said. "Extraordinarily charming girl," he said, and laughed softly to himself. "I met her a few days ago at the Red Cross. Most amusing incident. But excuse me, Mrs. Mills. I say that no girl of your generation would have been quite so pert."

And Grandmother Mills shook her head and said: "Of course not."

Panacea

Plausible Quack! "I guarantee that one dose of my wonderful mixture will immediately cure influenza and take away that spring lassitude and—believe me, ladies and gentlemen, you need not waste the rest. It will clean and renovate furniture; old clothes and restore upholstery!"

Causes of Tides

Tides are caused by the gravitation pull of the sun and moon upon the water. The moon, being so much closer, is the principal cause of tides.

Joe Gordon

Call for dates. Phone 13 on 120 CEDARVILLE, OHIO

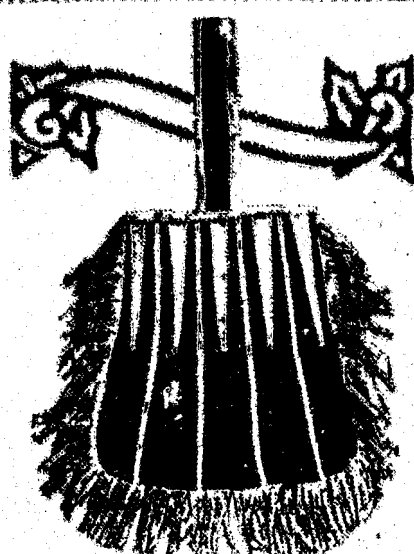
Money to loan 5% interest semi-annually, for 5 or 10 years.

or 5 1-2% semi-annually if a 20 year loan is desired.

Loans may be paid before due if borrower desires.

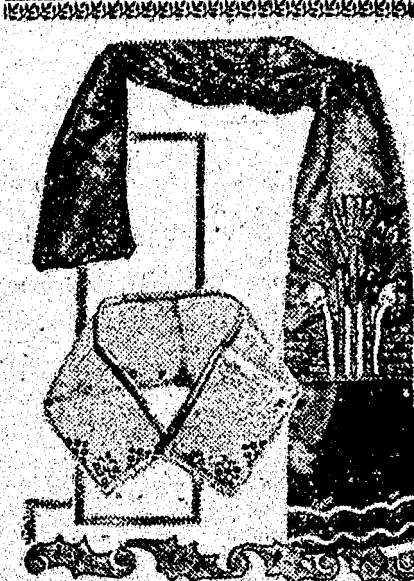
W. L. Clemans CEDARVILLE, O.

Novel Shopping Bag



A novelty in shopping bags is added to the list of these always-welcome gifts this year. It is about ten inches long and is made of light brown and white suede leather or of suede velours or duvetine and lined with silk. The pipings, pointed insets and fringe are in white. When other fabrics than suede leather are used the fringe may be of ribbon or silk.

Gifts a Girl Will Like



On a new-style ribbon sash, lotus blossoms and waves are applied, of narrow metal-edged ribbon in two colors, and a collar of yellow organdy edged with lace, is gayly embroidered with red daisies of silk floss.



To say "good style" is to mean "simplicity"—for they amount to the same thing in the modes of today. About the limit of simplicity is reached in this crepe satin dress, innocent of adornment.

RIKE-KUMLER COMPANY

The Greater Christmas Store

DAYTON

Welcome to Toyland—A Wonderland of Gifts

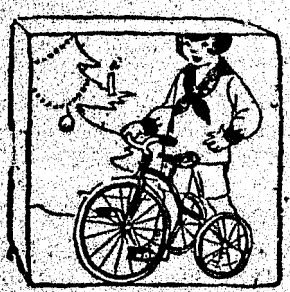
Bring the Children to See Santa and the Clowns

TOYS for every child of every age. Many of the most popular toys are now very specially priced. Bring the children in and let them see these wonderful toys.



\$9 Electric Train Set, Special, \$7.95

What boy will not be proud and happy at this marvelous set. Consists of engine, three cars, large oval track and battery rheostat.



Velocipedes, \$4.95

Strongly built. Strong wheels have thick rubber tires.

Educational Board, \$1.50

Painted bright red. Reversible board.

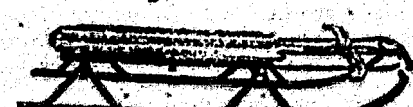


Schöenhut Piano, \$2

In a beautifully finished cabinet. 12 keys.

Black Boards, 59c

Good quality board. Other with counting board, \$3.50.



Flexible Flyer Sleds, Priced \$3 to \$8.50

Now every boy and girl can enjoy coasting. A steering sled makes it much more fun.

Coaster Wagon, \$4.25

Very durably built. Handsome red disc wheels, roller bearings.

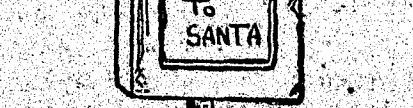


China Tea Sets, \$1.75

Set of dishes complete in handsome gift box. A set of which any little girl would be proud.

Cedar Chest, \$2.95

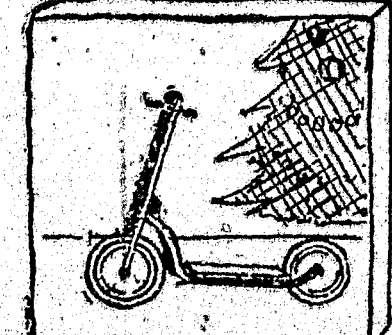
Large enough for all of dolly's wardrobe.



Write a Letter to Santa Claus

EVERY little boy and girl is invited to write a letter to Santa Claus. You will find the mail box in Toyland. Santa answers every letter he receives.

Toyland—Rike-Kumler's Basement



All-Steel Scooter, Yellow and Black, \$4.75

Very strongly built. Painted yellow and black. Thick rubber tires and roller bearings. A very healthful form of exercise.



Horseman Mamma Doll, \$2.89

Cleverly dressed. Genuine Horseman doll. Says "Mamma" distinctly.

Child's Chair, \$1

Very specially priced. Natural finish.



Doll Buggies, \$3.95

Strongly built buggy, painted dark blue, rubber tires.

Sewing Machine, \$4.95

Sews like Mother's. On which to make dolly's clothes.

Package Wrapping

Packages will be wrapped for gift giving with seals, ribbons, holly, etc. in gift boxes if you desire, at a nominal charge on the First or Third Floor.

Cornelia Will Shop for You

If you are not able to get to town, Cornelia will gladly select what you want. When you are in the store Cornelia will help you make your gift selections. Here is a personal shopping service, for men and women. Phone, write, wire or call upon Cornelia.

Free Mailing

Gifts purchased in the store will be mailed, free of charge, to any place within the United States. Write directly to the department if convenient. Your selection will receive careful attention.

Ford

ALL PRICES Reduced

Effective December 2nd, the Ford Motor Company announces new low prices on all Ford cars. A reduction of \$25.00 on the Fordor Sedan and lower prices on all other types make Ford Cars even greater values than ever before.

NEW PRICES

Runabout	\$260.00
Touring Car	290.00
Coupe	520.00
Tudor Sedan	580.00
Fordor Sedan	660.00
Chassis	225.00
Truck Chassis	365.00

ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT

These are the lowest prices ever offered in the history of the Ford Motor Company. They create a new standard of value for motor car transportation.

SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER



WHERE TO DEAL IN DAYTON

When in Dayton Visit
THE DAYTON ARCADE MARKET
Under The Dome
LUNCHES Served all Day.
POULTRY BUTTER EGGS
FRUITS VEGETABLES
GROCERIES MEATS
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"Every Day is Market Day"
4th St. Ludlow St. 3rd St.

B. F. Keith's 6 Big Vaudeville Acts and Feature Photoplays
Entire change of program every Sunday and Thursday. Continuous Performances from 1:30 to 11:30 P. M. Afternoon Prices 20c and 30c. Evenings 30c and 50c.

Sheepskin Lined Coats. Boots, Shoes, Etc. ARMY STORE
17 W. Fifth St.

Bicycles and Velocipedes Wagons and Automobiles W. F. MEYERS
42 North Jefferson St.

While Shopping in Dayton Store Your Car in
HUBER'S GARAGE
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Wheels of All Kinds
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DAYTON, OHIO

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THE "SANTA SACK" GAME FOR KIDDIES

SANTA CLAUS is a real problem to some mothers. Shall their children be told the truth about Santa Claus, or shall they think of him as sliding down the chimney with reindeer and sleigh? This idea may help some mother who is puzzled over this question:

Before our little folks were old enough to understand about the existence of Santa Claus, whenever we saw a picture of the jolly old man, we called him Sunny, or Smiling Santa, because he looked happy. And he looked happy because he was good and kind to everyone. So when the children quarreled or fought we would try to have them smile and look jolly like Santa, whose picture we had among others we referred to, as moral or myth pictures.

As the children grew to understand more fully the meaning of the Christmas game, we played a game, "Santa Sack," which meant that if they allowed each other or their playmates to play with their toys or gave them of their apples or cookies, they were playing Santa Claus, because Santa Claus was unselfish and divided whatever he had from his sack.

Sometimes when their playmates came, we would say, "You'll want to play 'Santa Sack,' and away they would skip to distribute their toys like Santa. They delighted to play and be called Santa when they ran errands, smiled or did something kind. Santa was a make-believe creature, as characters in poems which we read to them, such as "The Raggedy Man," "Children's Hour," "The Sprig," "Havahalah," "Anyone," who gave a gift at any time of year was a Santa. And whenever Santa Claus distributed gifts at school or at any public place, they were delighted that someone was playing Santa as they played "Santa Sack" or "teachings" in the home with their little friends. For anyone who is unselfish, kind and cheerful is to them a Santa Claus to someone else.

As they grew older the Santa sack was woven into a lesson story with the thought that each of us has something in smiles, kind words and deeds to give to another all the time. For the real Santa gave much—all he had—from his sack of treasures in Bethlehem long ago! So Santa Claus means unselfishness, cheerfulness, kindness—many things that are worth while to our children. —Gertrude Walton.

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Toys Best for Children

"Manipulation" toys are best for children between the ages of two and four; "dramatic" playthings best between four and six; and "construction" playthings, such as radio, outfits, games or toys that teach the simpler branches of exact sciences and those which exercise and train the hands and brain in a somewhat advanced way are best. —George Nevell Moran.

The motto of a good mother is, "I should never to me, old thing, I should never to all languages of the Gothic stock, and is probably allied to the Latin "calere," which means "to be hot."

"Naught Can Compare With Gifts to Wear"



There is a "truly different" type of
Men's Gifts at The Criterion

Ladies—don't you mentally rebel at a person without imagination or ideas—folks whose sole conversation is, "I think it is going to rain?"

Men's gifts have been talking about the weather for years—but because this stock is so different and so vibrating with new gift possibilities—it holds for you the opportunity to be the one person to give him something he isn't mortally tired of receiving.

Imported Scotch Wool Mufflers . . . \$3 to \$4.50
Men's Silk and Wool Sox . . . 75c to \$2.00 pr.
Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs . . . 50c each
Beautiful New Neckwear at . . . 50c to \$2.00
Gloves for Driving or Dress at . . \$1.00 to \$7.50
Bathrobes . . . \$7.00 to \$25.00
Smoking Jackets . . . \$7 to \$15.00

**The
Criterion**
"A Store for Dad and the Boys"

22 South Detroit Street,

Xenia, Ohio

HOW TO SAVE MONEY WHEN SHOPPING

By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN

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SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

It is just as hard as it ever was to get something for nothing. And the women who hope to buy 50-cent goods for "all-wool" is getting more cotton than wool, and saving up trouble for herself for after a few weeks the "bargains" of which she was so proud is sure to be hopelessly shabby, and she finds herself with literally nothing for her pains.

It is a false idea of economy that makes a shopper buy cheap all-wool serge and flannels so thin and sleeky that they pull apart with the sewing. It is much better to get part-wool dress goods that are firm and of a durable color, where the question of the initial expense is a problem. While it does always pay in the end to buy the best all-wool serge and flannels—remember you do not get these things for nothing.

Silk at the price of cotton is a pit-fall that trips up many an unwary shopper. Good silks are expensive, and you need not be surprised that the "silk limousine gown" that cost you only ten dollars last summer scarcely lasted the summer through. One such experience teaches us that it is better to buy a good quality of an unpretentious fabric, than a poor quality of an expensive one. For instance, mercerized foulards and mulls are much better buys than cheap silks that are weighted with tin salts and other things that cause them to wear out quickly, and have very little silk in them anyway. And after the third or fourth wearing, your freshly-laundersed mull of cotton foulard will look much more attractive than a frayed and wilted silk.

On the same principle, any reasoning shopper ought to reflect when she sees "linen suitings" offered at ten and fifteen cents a yard, that it is impossible to sell real linen at that price. Your goods will be only cotton, starched and glossed to look like linen. Or if they contain any linen at all, it is woven from short threads, and has no strength. The "dressing" of starch will all come out in the first wash, and leave you a cloth that is thin and weak.

Many shoppers who think they cannot afford to pay the first cost of good materials are always dressed in shabby, badly-fitting clothes, and in the long run spend more on dress than the woman who knows how to invest in dependable grades.

Earth Helps Forgers

Forged paper money recently discovered in France had been buried in the ground for several weeks to give it a used, dirty look.

Unthinkable

It is unthinkable that a man would dream of marrying a man who could not afford to divorce me. —London Mail.

Everyone Loves a Gift From the

SPRINGFIELD'S
Greatest
Christmas Store

The Home Store

SPRINGFIELD'S
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SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Note the Wonderful Savings. All of Our Finest and Most Expensive
Coats Take Drastic Reductions, Tomorrow!

95 of the Season's Most Distinguished Garments Priced for Quick Clearance



\$49

VALUES TO \$69.50

Late in January, perhaps, such reductions might be expected. But when before, if you please, have such remarkable savings been available at so early a date and on the newest and most desirable of the season's styles at that! Surely, there is nothing to be gained by waiting and a selection tomorrow means the service of a handsome new garment for the Christmas and Holiday season.

\$89

VALUES TO \$125.00

Each model artistically adorned with rare fur, materials hand-finished, only in very expensive coats.

The Coat Event You Can't Afford to Miss! Value for Value—Style for Style—Quality for Quality—Trimming for Trimming—These Coats Stand Supreme as the Season's Greatest Offering!

Wonderful Coats, Perfect in Styling, Luxurious in Their Extravagant Use of Fur, Absolutely Faultless in Workmanship, Beautiful in Fabrics and Linings. Each Distinctive Garment is Virtually a Masterpiece of the Coat Maker's Art. And all are sharply underpriced.

1,000 Boxes—

Christmas
Handkerchiefs

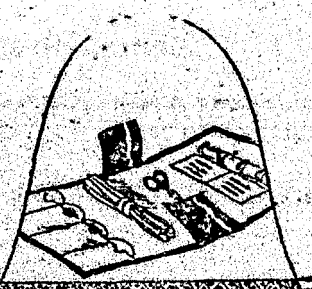
3 in Each Box

\$1.00 A BOX

Each Handkerchief is
Attractively Folded

Each of these three handkerchiefs in each box is of pure Irish linen—each one is hand-embroidered; each has hand-drawn hemstitched hems.

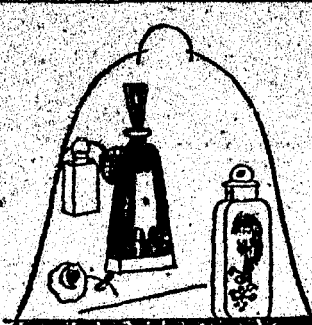
Some are all white with white embroidery, others white with colored embroidery. Others are in plain colors with three colors in one box well chosen. There will be a wonderful assortment when the sale begins tomorrow.



Miniature Sets
In Leather Cases

\$3.95 to \$8.50

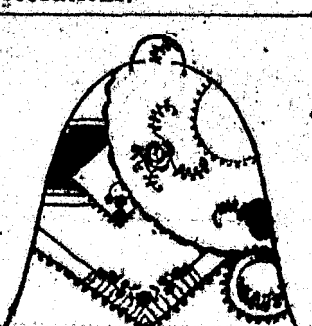
The sets are complete and the leather cases are beautifully lined with satin.



Perfume Sprayers

\$1.00 to \$10.00

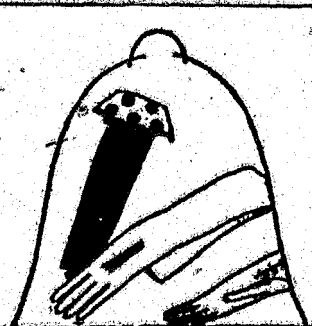
Devilish Sprayers, the best to be had. A wide collection in all pretty colored decorations.



Madeira Dollies

59c to \$1.45

Hand embroidered, all linen; sizes from 6x12 to 12x18, in two patterns—basket and butterfly.



Gift Gloves
In Gauntlets

\$3.50 to \$4.50

In all series of fancy cuff offsets. The finest French Kid, Centimeter and Renda.



New Toys Every Day

Hundreds of new toys come into the Toy Store every day keeping the assortment as marvelously large, fresh and varied as ever. Delayed shipments from foreign lands, new things from all over the country, something new, every day.

Leaving aside the decorations and the many things of interest in the Toy Store, the toys, alone—when, after all, are the most important part of a Toy Store—copy inspection. It is good to know that there are toys as truly worth while, as well made, with so much of real lasting pleasure in them.

Any toy purchased now will be kept for delivery at any date designated. It can be kept until the Saturday before Christmas, if you wish—and without charge.

"GIFTY" Silk Underthings

Many shown at very moderate prices—you'll want many pieces.

Silk Crepe and Radium Gowns, \$5.00 and \$5.75
Lace or hemstitched trimmed, tailored styles, flesh or white.

Silk Crepe Chemises, Tailored, \$2.95 and \$3.50
Lace or hemstitched; all pastel shades.

Silk Crepe or Radium Step-ins, \$1.95 and \$2.95
Lace trims or tailored; peach or flesh.

Silk Pajamas, 2-piece, \$5.75
Tailored styles, lace trims.

Silk Step-In Sets, Crepe or Radium, \$5.95.
Flesh, pearl, maize; tailored, lace trims.

Radium Silk Bloomers, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
Plain or hemstitched, also stout sizes. Gown, Chemise, Bloomers, \$3.95 to \$10.00.

Hand Made Gowns of mainsock, \$1.95 and \$2.95
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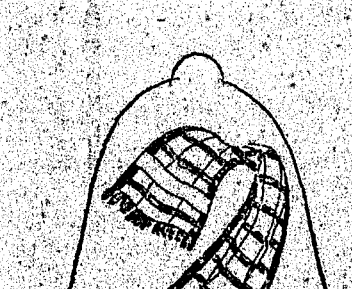
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Sport Scarfs

\$4.95

Planned or knitted silk-plaid and stripes. Other from \$1.95 to \$15.00.

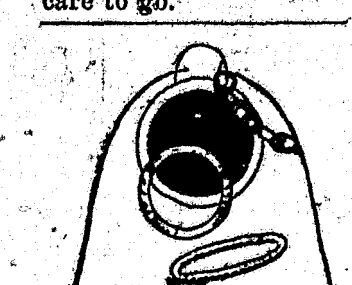


Gift Pillows

\$3.45

Tapestry and Velour Combinations

In all the rich colors—others as high as you'd care to go.



Bracelets

\$1.00 to \$10

The settings are in ivory or shell or in sterling silver or gold.



Virgin Wool Blankets

\$6.95

Plain or bordered. Rose, tan, orchid and blue; double bed size.

Deepest Holes

The deepest hole in the world is not in Geras, Brazil, according to popular belief, but is located in Marion county, West Virginia, near the city of Fairmont. Its depth is 7,570 feet, and it descends from an altitude of about 1,000 feet. The second deepest hole in the earth is in Harrison county, West Virginia; depth, 7,363 feet. These holes were drilled for natural gas.

Rated Himself High

An Irish Judge, on detecting a witness claiming his thumb instead of the Bible, exclaimed sternly: "You may think to deceive God, sir, but you can't deceive me!" —Boston Transcript.

Better Give It the T. O.

A lot of trouble results from our giving something the O. K. without first giving it the T. O.

The Basilisk in Legend

The basilisk is a fabulous creature, resembling a serpent, and supposed by the ancients to inhabit the Libyan desert. It was described as being of a yellowish color with spots of white and as having a pointed head, whereon stood one or more prominences, also white, resembling a unicorn. Its breath was considered to be especially poisonous and its glance fatal. The word basilisk is now applied to a sort of lizard.

The Extent of Freedom

There's one thing about freedom. Each generation of people begins by thinking they've got it for the first time in history, and ends by being sure the generation younger than themselves have too much of it. It can't really always have been increasing at the rate people suppose, or there would be more of it by now. —From "Sold by an Idiot," by Rosa Maccubbin.

Wisdom From the Talmud

All the blessings of a household come through the wife; therefore should her husband honor her. Men should be careful lest they cause women to weep, for God counts their tears. —The Talmud.

One Point of View

A specialist is a man who thinks of his talent as a container for adenoids. —Duluth Herald.

The Cedarville Herald
KARL BULL - EDITOR
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1924
THOU SHALT NOT KILL.

Before many days the people of Greene County will have the opportunity of knowing whether the law of Holy Writ and civil law means what it says or whether Greene county is to have a rehearsal of a criminal case that would put the county on par with the Courts in Chicago when two wealthy youths escaped the right punishment after killing their chum.

Every defendant is entitled to a fair and impartial trial and held to be innocent until found guilty. The evidence alone should be considered. Because one man was shot down in the street is not all. A stray bullet might have cost the lives of one or more innocent persons.

Do you remember what these golden days, the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas meant to you when you were a child? How that air of mystery settled down over the home? The whispering and planning, the secrets and hidden packages? How the shop windows in the village stores held treasures that awakened a keen desire for possession in your heart? How eager you were to help with the chores and to please mother and father? How the jolly face of old Santa Claus smiled at you from the pages of the magazines and newspapers? Christmas, the gayest, happiest holiday of all the year, was drawing near and you lived in an atmosphere of anticipation.

You are much older now and the myth of Santa Claus has long been shattered. But let us not forget that the ruddy face is just as inspiring to the little ones of today as he was to you once upon a time. Your Christmas in the days of long ago would have been a bleak and unhappy day if it had not been for the conspiracy of the older folks in the home, who took you upon their knees and read the wonderful story, "Twas the night before Christmas." The world is busier today than it was when you were a child; the grown-ups have so much more to occupy their time and attention, but the joy of giving Christmas happiness to the little ones is as great today as it was in the dear dead days beyond recall. You will find the same sweet innocence, the same beautiful belief in the jolly old elf, "with the little round belly, that shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly," "Get into the game! Make the children happy! Pay the debt you owe to those who made your Christmas such a wonderful time when you were helpless and believed in fables. You may not be here next Christmas, so make the best of this one.

This Week's Cross Word Puzzle

We have an excellent puzzle this week, one that has been cleverly worked out and one that will make you scratch your head to solve. There is no better training for young or old folks than working these puzzles. It requires the use of the dictionary and the dictionary is more to the student than most any text book he undertakes to master.

- VERTICAL
1. Not this
 2. Illinois Central (abbr.)
 3. Lower part of leg
 4. A female of the second genera-
 5. Honey makers
 6. Exits
 7. To walk
 8. One
 9. Great Northern (abbr.)
 10. A male relative
 11. Ellipses
 12. A cooling agent
 13. Girl's name
 14. Boy's name
 15. Japanese count
 16. Not bad
 17. Hawthorn berries
 18. Made use of
 19. Planted by strewing
 20. 17th letter of Hebrew alphabet
 21. The person tagged in a game
 22. Seventh musical note
 23. A negative answer
- HORIZONTAL
1. Not that
 2. Receipts for commodities like coal or oats
 3. Attacks
 4. In the vicinity of
 5. Sully
 6. Myself
 7. Prefix meaning not
 8. For that reason
 9. Not out

A NEW INVENTION.
Thomas A. Edison says the next great invention will be the helicopter. Also he has a novel plan for the relief of the farmer which he avers is quite a simple matter. One half of the population is working in the soil and the other half is composed of men, women and children. All the government needs to do, according to the inventor, is to store foodstuffs as it stores gold today and pass them out for use as needed.

Our mind, however, is attracted more to the helicopter, that device which, when perfected, will enable man to rise straight upward, from the ground, and remain at a stated altitude to hover there without moving back and forth, or up or down. The farmer's problem is one of economics. For some time we have been hearing about the government buying up the wheat and holding it to create a stable market for the farmer. This solution may be all right and again it may be wrong. The law of supply and demand must be taken into consideration. It cannot be ignored.

Once the government takes over a farm product next might be the cotton crop, or the wool. One crop can not be handled to the exclusion of the other. Then the manufacturer would put in his claim that he too needs protection, and before we could realize it we would have a condition that exists in Russia today.

The most important thing that is a handicap to the farmer and his crop is the speculator. Crops fall into the hands of the gambling element. We have that situation now. At threshing time wheat was around a dollar. Today it is above \$1.50 a bushel. If indications point right it will go to \$2.00 before many weeks.

This does not improve the farmer's condition for few of them have wheat to sell. What we need in this country is a different class of men in our legislatures, state and national, men engaged in active successful business.

Sixty per cent of our legislators were elected because they were good fellows or made wholesale promises to put over some reform or create a new bureau that will cost millions of the tax payers money to operate.

Yes, the helicopter would be a great invention. It should be perfected and then hitch the cart-tail politicians, job creating reformers and other pack-suckers to it and shoot them straight up in the air and give them permanent residence in ethereal space. We need the helicopter. The farmer needs relief but he will never get it with a legislative body that is controlled by so-called up-lifters-up-lifters for their own selfish gain.

Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for December 14
THE RAISING OF LAZARUS

LESSON TEXT—John 11:1-45.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the resurrection, and the life."
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Comforts a Family in Trouble.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Lazarus Raised From the Dead.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Power Over Death.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ, the Resurrection and the Life.

1. The Revelation of Christ's Love (vv. 1-30).
The Bethany family held a peculiar place in the affections of Jesus. When the doors of other homes were closed against Him, the door of this home flung wide open to receive Him.

2. Martha and Mary Send for Jesus (vv. 31-32).
Because they had come to know Jesus more than a mere man they instinctively turned to Him when this shadow fell across their home. Those who receive Jesus into their homes, when all are well and happy, can be sure of His love and sympathy when sickness and death overtake them.

3. Jesus' Strange Delay (vv. 4-9).
Martha and Mary sent for Jesus because He loved Lazarus. Now, He is "abiding in the same place" because He "loved Lazarus and his sisters." Mere human sympathy would have moved Him to hasten to the home of trouble, but Divine love, which rests upon perfect knowledge, caused Him to tarry.

4. Jesus Meets Martha and Mary (vv. 20-27).
Martha and Mary knew the peril to which He would be exposed and therefore did not request that He come, but merely gave Him notice. They were willing that His coming should be left to Him.

5. The Resurrection of Lazarus (vv. 28-35).
The great sympathy now expresses itself in supernatural power. Sympathy would be valueless without its connection with divine power. In this stupendous miracle we see an illustration of the quickening into life of those dead in trespasses and sin.

GOVERNOR VICED HEADED
A few days ago a state prohibition inspector raided a young woman's apartment and found a bottle of illegal liquor. The lady had two gentlemen friends present. The state official discovered an empty liquor bottle in the auto in front of the apartment.

The young lady happened to be a state employee and when the word reached the governor it is said he became "red-headed" and bounced the prohibition agent. Since that time statements have come from the Anti-Saloon League calling the action of the Governor a blunder. The Governor says he cares nothing about the Anti-Saloon League.

Frank Evans, the prohibition officer, was appointed at the request of the Anti-Saloon League by former Governor Davis. At the last election the "League" turned down Gov. Davis for Gov. Donahay. The League being so full of intrigue it could not be true to one that stood by it and made their appointments. We are glad the

League has been cuffed by Donahay and told to mind its own business. The election is over and Donahay has received all the league could give him, support at the polls.

As for raiding a lady state employee's apartment—that should not be permitted unless the apartments of the male employees are raided also.

Education in Denmark.
Denmark's educational system is so perfect and popular that throughout the entire country there is not one illiterate family.

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Our Accomplishments
What Have We Accomplished?
I HAVE always youth, quite a looking back ward. It is good to see, but there is no gain from seeing how far we have come. I was talking to a year that is so new was dissatisfied with uncertain as to what time and money he been worth while. Little more self-sure of himself. In his manner, I think, learning to developing a little interest than when I was a child. As you come to and look back, come? It is an end to estimate them. When we were home, mother used to have a party. I go over in our mind two the events of determine whether day for us or a dropped off to sleep gone far, but it was, this looking back to estimate them. This I should you as this year is the year meant to New powers? New done something we better, stronger, more battles of the year ago? Are you dom that is clean, ing? If so, the year for you—Thomas Men, University of (c) 1924, Western

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FAR above the low and watchful un- beacon of assuring Christmas morning in the old church. It shone down church windows to pierce the darkness. ing at midnight, a wise men who kneeling gladness out lighted up a gar- hopeful youngsters a very small bed that the light was below a passer in smitten; another glow and spell of coin into the pos- door. The Salvat out from the thumped her tan cause some genia her basket so I down the street the gleaming light ring.

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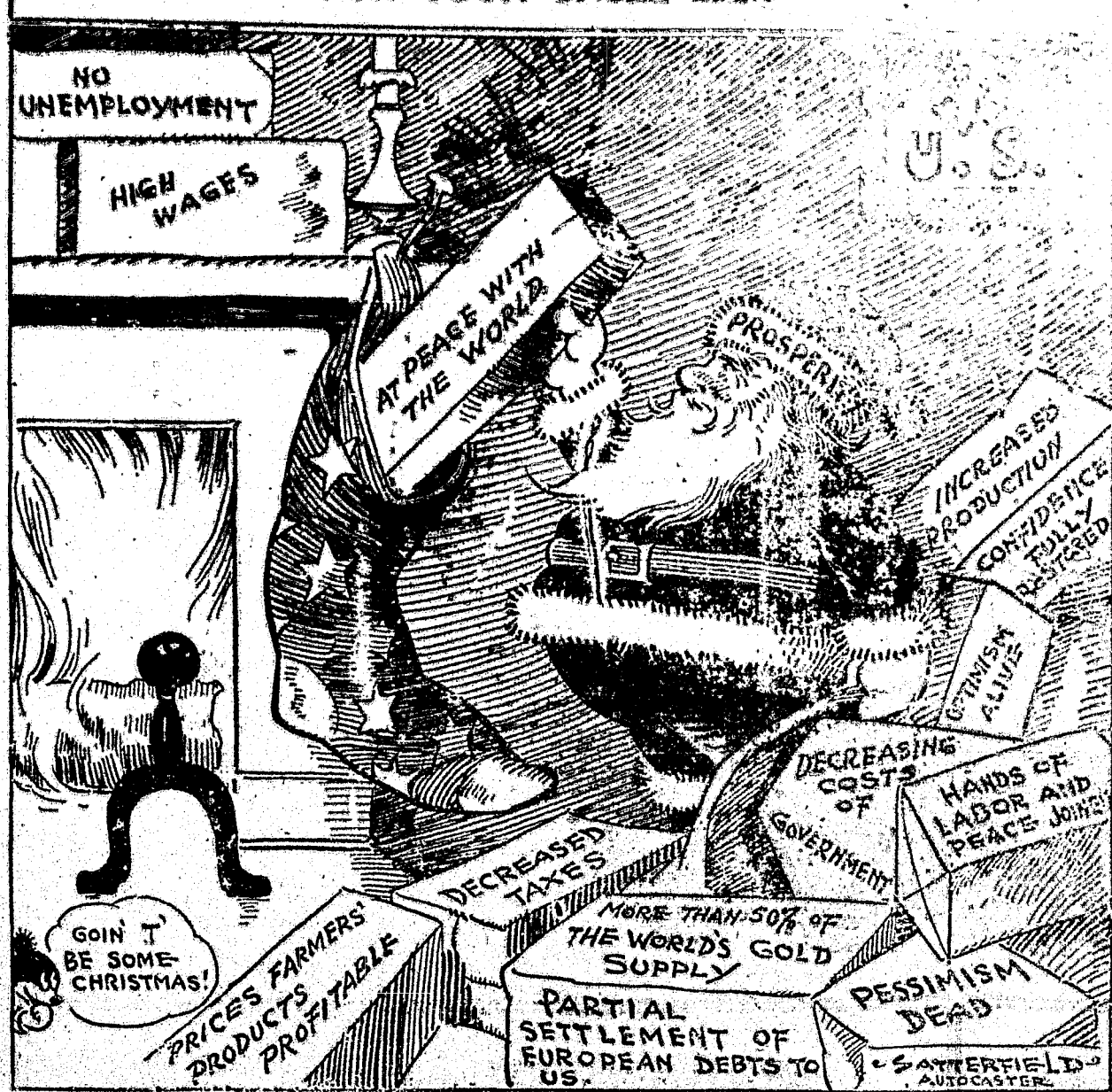
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Our Accomplishments— What Have They Been?

I HAVE always found, even in youth, quite as much interest in looking back as in looking forward. It is good to plan for the future, but there is quite as much to be gained from reviewing the past and in seeing how far we have come, how much we have accomplished, in what ways we have developed.

I was talking to Foreman about the year that is so nearly at an end. He was dissatisfied with his progress and uncertain as to whether or not the time and money he had expended had been worth while. He had learned little, it seemed; for all he could see, he wasn't different than when he had left the little country town nine months ago. But I could see that he was a little more self-possessed, a little surer of himself, a little less crude in his manners. He was learning to think, learning to meet people, and developing a little wider range of interest than when he left home.

As you come to the end of the year and look back, how far have you come? It is an easy question to ask, but possibly not so easy to answer.

When we were little children at home, mother used to teach us after we had said our prayers at night to go over in our minds for a minute or two the events of the day and try to determine whether it had been a good day for us or a bad one. Often we dropped off to sleep before we had gone far, but it was a good experience, this looking over our accomplishments in the face and trying honestly to estimate them. It is something like this that I should like to put before you as this year is closing. What has the year meant to you? New friends? New powers? New ideas? Have you done something worth while? Are you better, stronger, more able to fight the battles of the world than you were a year ago? Are you wiser with a wisdom that is clean, healthy and uplifting? If so, the year is ending happily for you.—Thomas A. Clark, Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

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Light in the Steeple

ON Christmas morning
FAR above the sleeping city, like a low and leading star, like a watchful and kindly eye, like a beacon of assuring hope, a promise of Christmas morning, beamed the light in the old church steeple.

It shone down through one of the church windows and smiled upon the pictured shepherds who were watching at midnight; and upon the stately wise men who knew the joy of making gladness out of gifts. Its rays lighted up a garret, where two very hopeful youngsters were sleeping upon a very small bed, after making sure that the light was there. In the street below a passer looked up, saw it and smiled; another paused under the glow and spell of it and dropped a coin into the poor box at the church door. The Salvation Army lass came out from the church porch and thumped her tambourine merrily because some genial influence had filled her basket so full, almost dancing down the street as the bells saw by the gleaming light that it was time to ring.

And so with cheering glory and with ohime came in another happy Christmas time. While the old steeple, still pointing upward, remained as a witness to things high and splendid.—Christopher G. Hazard.

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Great Painter Prolific

Bryan in his "Dictionary of Painters and Engravers" says that the amount of Rubens' pictorial work was prodigious. A list records no fewer than 1,285, exclusive of 484 drawings. It was Rubens' practice to employ many student assistants. It is not possible to say exactly how many of the paintings are still in existence.

A REAL SANTA CLAUS

SINCE we must have our Christmas trees the chief problem is how they are to be obtained. The cutting, shipping and selling of Christmas trees has developed into an established business, extending over the entire country. One large shipper of New England has been in the business forty years and in that time has sold many thousands of carloads of trees. Some of these have been shipped as far south as Texas and as far west as Chicago. This pioneer in the industry is now eighty-two years of age, but he is still active, and curiously enough he is a real Santa Claus in appearance.—Frank Herbert Sweet.

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Perhaps Little Stars Knew About Christmas

THE stars shone brightly overhead. Below the snow was covering up the hard ground, which did not seem to understand Christmas. It was much too hard for that. It was better that Old King Snow should come along and cover it up, giving the people a white Christmas.

The stars shone down upon a little farm house. It was not a palace. It was not even a beautiful house. But the stars shone very brightly.

Perhaps they knew, bright little stars that they were, that in that house, as in many another house which is neither a palace nor a beautiful residence, there was great happiness and glorious celebrating of the beautiful Christmas.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Christmas Sleighing in Days of Long Ago

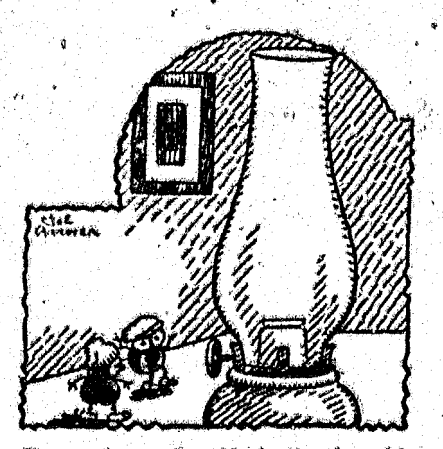
COURSE the children had a sleigh ride during the holidays. But more and more as their parents talked over what they would give the children when they came home from the sleigh ride, more and more as they planned the good hot supper, they thought about the sleigh rides there had been when they were young. What sleigh rides those had been! What fun! What a nice thing it was that now the children could enjoy these sleigh rides.

And yet—and yet—why not? They talked it over with each other and then with the neighbors. Then it was decided upon.

And the grown-ups, too, had a sleigh ride during the Christmas holidays just as they had had when they were young. Afterward there was a hot supper and then there were games. Very put aside a sleigh-ride party when one's spirit is the same, even if a few years have been added.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Perhaps It Is



Dogs—I wonder if that's the chimney Santa is coming down?

Colonizing New Guinea

More than 77,000 square miles of Dutch New Guinea are to be opened for colonization and development of natural resources.

The Heavenly Song at

Merry Christmas Time

PHILETUS PHONE was a lover of music, but he had his limitations. His collection of records represented his taste, but also the taste of the young masters. His piano rolls embraced all the jazz variations without due attention to harmony. The wave lengths of his radio set were too short.

It has been said that all the heavenly or, at least, motions, but Philetus had never heard them, even in imagination. His ears were long, but they had never reached that far. There were conceptions so delicately beautiful that they could not get into his mind. He had been heard to say that the story of the Christmas song was doubtless an efficient invention. Had he been among those wondering Bethlehem shepherds it is probable that he would have neither heard nor seen anything that night.

So the Christmas singing was too high for Philetus. He spent Christmas Eve with a fox-trot and a giddy whizz, but the angels went over him and passed him by. In the splendid church great organ harmonies swept up to meet the moonlit benediction of the stately heavens, carrying rapt souls to heights of fuller vision of the glorious gladness of the Christmas time, but Philetus was in bed.

A more laid, however, rejoicing in his new radio set that night, turned in, saying, "Give me Heaven"—and got it!—Christopher G. Hazard.

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Jingle Bells



Saint Nicholas Tired of His Own Children

IN HIS book called "A Tramp Abroad" Mark Twain gives the legend about Santa Claus or St. Nicholas. While the author was traveling from Lucerne to Interlaken he passed by the house of the children's Christmas saint. There, the story goes, at fifty St. Nicholas became tired of his own children and decided to be a hermit. Their noise distracted him, so he sought out a dreary refuge far from the world. Here, it is said, he had the leisure to ponder and reflect upon pious things. What became of his wife and ten children is not mentioned. But as a penance the old saint is obliged forever to climb down "sooty chimneys Christmas Eve condescending kindness on other people's children, to make up for deserting his own."

In any event the old fellow looks pretty jolly, and we hope he enjoys it as much as the children enjoy him!—Martha Banning Thomas.

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Uncle Eben's Wish

"Santa Claus comes around once a year," said Uncle Eben, "an' de land-lord comes aroun' once a month. I wish dey'd change places."

Unthinkable

Agatha—"It's no use your proposing to me, old thing. I should never dream of marrying a man who could not afford to divorce me."—London Mail.

Good Demand for Higher Grades of Beef Cattle

Cattle feeders who hold on grain for market fared very well during the past year, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Prior to the war cattle ranging in weight from 1,200 to 1,350 pounds were about 17 per cent above the price of range cattle. In 1922 cattle of this weight sold about 30 per cent above the price of range cattle. In 1923 good to prime cattle were about 50 per cent above the price of feeder steers, whereas in September, 1923, they ranged to about 70 per cent above. The high industrial activity has given a good market for good beef, and has stimulated a demand for the higher grades of cattle which come finished from the feed lots of the corn belt.

Farm Hints

Ice houses are scarce, but the need for them is boundless.

Building good calves properly is one way to build up a good dairy.

Two slogans for the live stock man: "Feed or get fooled," and "Keep the best; sell the rest."

Get the spray outfit ready and pay particular attention to having the valves work properly.

It would appear that big dealers in farm products have been better sold on the co-operative idea than are many farmers.

Better give the grass a good start before turning out to pasture. Early grass has little strength, and early pasturing kills it.

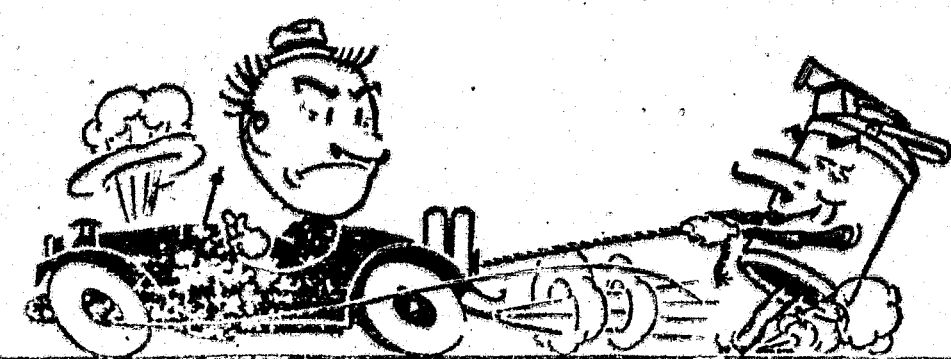
Sweet clover, five years ago considered a troublesome weed by most farmers, now stands ahead of alfalfa in acreage in Ohio.

"Better late than never," does not apply to spraying for peach leaf curl. Get busy with the spray when the buds first start to swell.

"Hogs like to roll around in the mud," some opponents of sanitation for hogs say. Children would too if parents didn't convert that natural inclination.

Shunned by the Wise

Tricks and treachery are the practice of fools that have not wit enough to be honest.—Benjamin Franklin.



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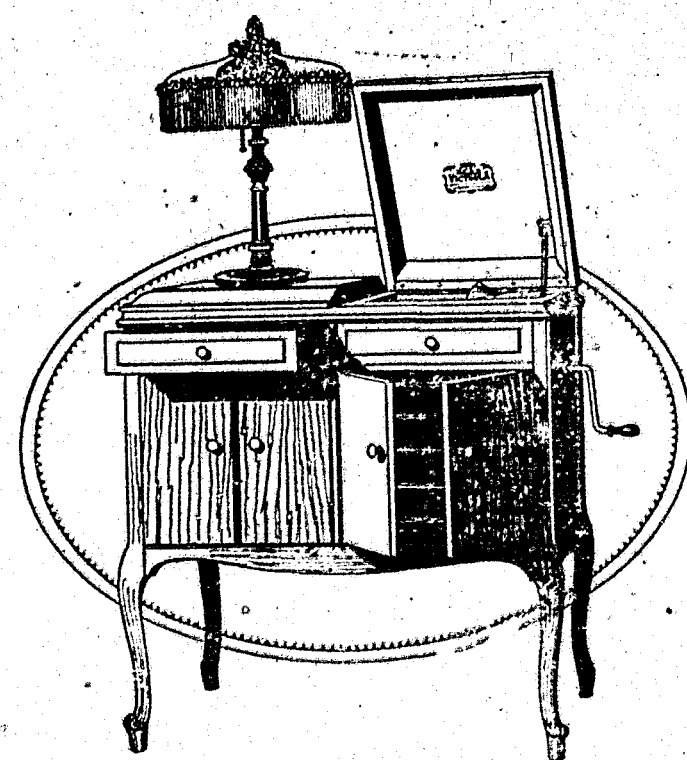
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beautiful cut glass. In the center the huge turkey garnished with
endive. And this to remind you—That you can get everything for
the Christmas table and the Christmas Season in the way of food
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THERE IS NO LIMIT—We furnish any edible known. Just give
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We will have an abundant supply of candy for homes, schools
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

House for Rent: Cottage on East Chillicothe street. J. O. Stewart.

Special Prices for Holidays on all Mirror Aluminum ware. Perculating coffee pots, Roasters, Pans and Kettles.

Service Hardware & Supply Co.

Buy your Alcohol for your automobiles at Ridgway's if you want the best quality for the least money.

A nine and one half pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Monday.

You will want pure Xmas candy for the children. You can buy it at The Cedarville Bakery.

Miss Kate Nisbet has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson of Covington, Ky.

Will Frame on the O. L. Smith farm will hold a public sale on Tuesday, December 23.

W. H. Smith, who has been housed for some time, suffering with pleurisy, is able to be out.

Mrs. Raymond Ritenour under went a serious operation Monday at the McClellan hospital. Mrs. Ritenour has not been well for some months. Late reports indicate some improvement since the operation.

House for Rent on South Main street. Mrs. W. P. Townsley.

The best chocolate drops you ever tasted for 20c per pound at the Cedarville Bakery.

Harry Townsley has rented a 576 acre farm, known as the Hollenbeck farm, east of Springfield and will move there in the spring. He expects to hold a public sale probably in January. Mr. Townsley wanted a larger farm than his own to operate. He has rented his farm to Gurvey McElroy.

The Golden Rule Circle met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Grouse last Friday night with forty present. Committee on refreshments was Mrs. Cash Gordon, Mrs. Frazer, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. C. H. Grouse, Mrs. Horney and Mrs. Will Clemans.

Candy canes to trim your Xmas trees at the Cedarville Bakery.

Candy canes any size you want made to order at the Cedarville Bakery.

For Rent: House on South Main street. Write Mrs. A. S. Baumann, Greve Coeur, Mo.

Mrs. S. E. Welmer, South Main st. Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Oxley have had for their guest this week, Mr. Howard Warfel of Creston, Iowa.

Mrs. D. H. McFarland suffered a relapse last week and is in a serious condition, her sight having failed her. She has been an invalid for a number of years.

Dr. Charles Galloway and wife of Chicago spent Wednesday with his brother, W. W. Galloway. The Dr. came East on a business trip spending Wednesday and Thursday in the county.

Rev. Caldwell who had charge of the moving pictures showing the life, custom, dress and habits of the people in Egypt, which was given in the opera house Wednesday evening, made an address Thursday morning before the high school pupils. Rev. Caldwell is a returned missionary, having been in that work 18 years.

"Service that Serves" United States tires and Tubes.

Service Hardware & Supply Co.

Miss Ruth DeWitt, Miss Florence Keschner of Columbus, Mr. Stanley Nixon and Mr. Harold Deuschel of Dayton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Krumm and Miss Helen Nixon of Columbus, Sunday.

Notice—Cinder for sale at the plant of The Hagar Straw Board & Paper Co. at the usual price.

The annual Christmas dinner given by the Kadentia Club to husbands and friends took place last evening in Community Hall. The rooms were decorated in Holiday colors. The dinner was up to the standard of former years, always a marked feature of the event.

Dr. Wm. C. Marshall announces the opening of his office at Yellow Springs. Residence and office phone 49, Yellow Springs. (4t)

O. E. BRADFUTE AGAIN HEAD NATIONAL FARM BUREAU

O. E. Bradfute of this county has been elected president of the National Farm Bureau for the third time. This is an unusual honor as it is the longest term yet accorded any president of that organization. At the meeting of the directors the board again reaffirmed its stand against the child labor amendment to the constitution.

102 BUSHELS TO ACRE

P. G. Brandenburg, Clinton county is entitled to a membership in the 100 bushel to the acre club in this state. He had an average of 102 bushels on 11 acres. His total crop of 72 acres including the eleven acres made an average of 80 bushels of corn. The 102 average was of Yellow Dent variety.

Don't give up heart you still have one more chance to get a photograph of your self or the children before Christmas. Last chance December 17 for delivery in time for Christmas. A photograph in a most acceptable gift. Mayo, the Photographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yake of Indianapolis, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stewart, stopping over on their way to Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Estie C. Williams has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, B. E. Williams.

E. M. Hines of Clifton has sold his grocery to a Mr. McCann of South Vienna, the change being made last Friday.

Judge S. G. Wright and wife expect to move to Xenia some time after the first of the year.

O. B. Tennehill was chosen president of the Miami Township farm bureau at a meeting Tuesday evening. A. E. Swaby, vice president and Earl Danevant, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bull, and son, expect to leave next week on a trip to California, to be gone some time. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanna will occupy the home during the winter.

Shopping early will save you time and choice of better selections. Do not forget to mail parcels early to insure delivery.

A. L. CHRISTMAS TREE

At a meeting of the American Legion held Wednesday night it was voted to again put on a Community Christmas tree celebration. Mr. Frank Cresswell was appointed Chairman of the Christmas tree committee. He is busy getting the different members of the committee together and assigning the work of financing the project, purchasing supplies, and supervising the program that will be rendered at the time the gifts are distributed.

The community was well pleased with the way the Legion Post handled this celebration last Christmas and the members of the Post hope that each citizen will do his part when called upon for this worthy cause. Such a celebration helps a great deal to bring to the children of the community the proper memories of Christmas. Let's make it the best Community Christmas Cedarville ever had.

A SMALL FIRE

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a machine shed on the Herrman Straley farm about noon Wednesday. The loss will not be great as there was nothing of great value in it. It was fortunate that other buildings near were not in danger.

Hand Embroidered handkerchiefs. Bernice Wolford.

SPECIAL SALE—Hats from \$1.50 up. Ladies, Misses and Children's hats. Mrs. S. E. Welmer, S. Main street.

CHORAL CLASSES TO GIVE CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The combined choral classes of Prof. Talcott will give a Christmas sing in the U. P. church, Tuesday evening, December 16. The choral classes of Cedarville, Clifton and Yellow Springs will join for this one entertainment. There is no admission fee and the public is invited to attend.

DEATH OF FRANK MILBURN

Frank Milburn, aged 58, a former Cedarvillian died at his home in Lodi, on December 4th and was buried the 7th. The deceased was the son of J. H. and Martha Milburn and was born and reared in Cedarville. When a young man he took up railroad telegraphy and was a train dispatcher on the B. & O. for many years. For the past 15 years he has resided in Lodi. His death was due to an injury received about a year ago. He is survived by his wife, a mother, Mrs. Milburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Will Crawford of Miles City, Mont., and Mrs. Bessie Fellows, who is here with her mother. The deceased was a Mason for a number of years. The funeral was held last Sunday with interment at Lodi.

The Simplest thing in the world that will do the work is the Happy Home Washer. See this wonder at Service Hardware Co.

Special prices given to those who buy Xmas candies in quantities. The Cedarville Bakery.

Corn for Sale—Call Phone 3-161.

WET LEADER CHOSEN

The preliminary organization of the Ohio State Senate was made Wednesday and Joseph Gardner of Cincinnati was chosen president pro tem and Republican floor leader. Gardner is a liberal and comes from Cincinnati and has at times opposed prohibition bills. His name was presented by Senator W. W. Farnsworth, Waterville, and seconded by Senator C. C. Bolton of Cleveland, and also by Senator L. T. Marshall of Xenia. The Anti Saloon League, finding itself helpless, made no effort to stop the nomination of a liberal that will have charge of all committees.

Tree That "Whistles"

A species of acacia found in the Sudan is known locally as the whistling tree. The extremely hollow shoot-thorns produce a sound as loud as is obtainable from a very sweet-toned flute.

Even That

A casualty insurance company that had required some additional evidence to support a claim recently received a letter from the widow of the insured, which ended: "I have so much trouble getting my money that I sometimes almost think I wish my husband were not dead."—The Continent.

Emerson in Severe Mood

Emerson, the American epigrammatist, was no admirer of St. George, the patron of England, whom he calls "a low impostor originally hailing from Glastonbury, who for his crimes was lynched by an angry mob in A. D. 1611."

Novel Gifts of Ribbon



A large proportion of the gifts that contribute most to Christmas joys are small furnishings and personal belongings that friends make for one another. The picture above illustrates a case for a score tablet and a sewing case, both made of ribbon. Black and gold is favored and a heavy black satin ribbon with sprays of gold wheat is used for the score tablet, case while black moire makes the sewing case. In each, narrow gold braid is used for binding and plain black satin for lining. The tablet case carries a pencil and may be made to carry cards.

Easter Island, Explorers and scientists believe that Easter Island was once a part of a now submerged continent.

Pre-Holiday Sale

The most notable event of the season is this sensational sale of seasonable Ready-to-Wear. Including Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses, Children's Coats and Dresses, Skirts, Suits.

NO CHANGES, NO APPROVALS, NO LAYAWAYS

ALL LADIES' COATS BOTH PLAIN AND FUR TRIMMED 1-4 OFF

Unrivaled in style, fabrics and color, a gorgeous array of the newest most fashionable coat models ever exhibited in this section. The values represented are simply amazing. Think of rich high lustrous coats with fur collars, cuffs and fur borders at such a reduction. Plenty of such garments with fine fashionable furs such as Marmont, Mink, Squirrel, manchurian Wolf, Muskrat, Beaver, Seal, Tiburine.

Such shades as Saddle, Cranberry Rust, Taupe, all shades of Brown. The materials are of lustrous Suede DeLuxe, Bolivia, Konia, Velverette.

STOUT SILK DRESSES 1-2 PRICE

Those slenderizing styles that is so becoming to the stout figure. Canton Crepes, Crepe Satins and Crepe De Chine. Such shades as Brown, Navy and Black.

CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES 1-3 OFF

Cleverly fashioned into the newest styles, trimmed with buttons, embroidery. Checked flannel and Jersey including some of the "Jack Tar Togs", Tan Brown and Blue.

ALL STOUT WOOL DRESSES 1-4 OFF

These dresses are of fine twills and serges in navy, Brown and Black. The trimmings are of buttons, braid some brightened by a touch of embroidery.

STOUT COATS 1-4 OFF

Here are Coats of beautiful warmth giving materials, with novel trimmings of buttons. Each model is emphasized by a certain touch that lends individuality to the garments. Materials are Bolivia, Excello, Velverette, in Navy, Brown, Black.

STYLISH SKIRTS—SILK AND WOOL 1-2 PRICE

All the most popular Skirt models are included in this offering of high grade garments. Sport plaids, stripes and pleated effects are numerous, fashioned from the very choicest of the favored fabrics of the season, navy, black, grey and tan.

CHILDREN'S SILK DRESSES 1-2 PRICE

SIZES 7 to 14

The dresses are of Taffeta and Crepe in navy, brown, Copen and Rust.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS \$19.75

Final sale of Ladies tailored suits, broken sizes, mostly stouts in navy and black only.

SILK DRESSES AT 1-2 PRICE

All the season's best styles and fabrics are represented in this sale. Coming as it does with many more weeks of winter weather should be of important interest to every woman or miss in need of a new dress. These Dresses include Canton Crepe, Faille Satin Back Crepe, Corticelli Silks. Trimmings of lace, fur, buttons, braids. All the favorable colors such as Black, Brown, Rust, Navy, Cocoa, Tan.

LADIES' WOOL DRESSER 1-4 OFF

Novelty flannels, twills, hair line stripes. The favored utility frocks of the season for all around wear. Then there is the trim-tailored air that comes only with careful cut and fitting. Charmeen, Machan Poiret Twills, Serge are the materials. The colors are Rust, Brown, Navy also Tan Blue, Henna in the flannels and Jerseys.

ALL CHILDREN'S COATS 1-4 OFF

Sizes 2 to 14 Years. Well made, well styled of warm materials, a few fur trimmed in plain and blocked polars, astrakhan, striped angora. Rich shades as Brown, Beaver, Shadow Plaids, Tans.

ADAIR'S Extraordinary Purchase SALE OF PHONOGRAPHS

AT LOWER PRICES THAN YOU EVER DREAMED

\$49.75

BUYS THIS CABINET PHONOGRAPH Size 40 inches High, 17 inches Wide 18 1-2 inches Deep

This phonograph is superior both in cabinet construction and tone quality to any phonograph which we have heretofore offered at a similar price.

It may be had in mahogany finish or quarter oak. Equipped with standard double spring motor, felt top turn table. It's Duplex Tone Arm Reproducer plays any record. You need no extra attachments.

Terms \$5.00 Down Weekly Payments \$1.50

OTHER MODELS

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Excell Model

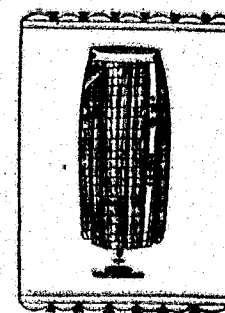
Size 46 inches, 21 inches wide, 23 inches deep.

Has the famous Duplex all-record tone arm, the perfected sound amplifier, the silent running double-power motor, etc. It is a striking example of fine cabinet work.

Furniture, Carpets 20-24 North Detroit

Adair's ESTABLISHED 1884

XENIA, OHIO.



The Hutchison & Gibney Company ESTABLISHED 1863

XENIA, OHIO

Photo Through Air



Above is a photograph of President Coolidge sent by radio from London to New York, time 1:52 minutes. Below shows photo being taken from radio cylinder in New York offices.

Iron-Gall Inks

As the name implies, iron-gall inks are based on a liquid in which an iron salt is combined with tannin extracted from gall nuts. The iron salt is composed of iron and comes in the form of crystals. These are secured in the United States. While there are other ingredients added, these two are the most important in the make-up of this type of ink.

MAKING CHRISTMAS REAL CELEBRATION

MR. AND MRS. BROWN agreed not to have any Christmas celebration. They would just be sensible and have a restful holiday without any of the worry of trying to outdo each other and their friends in the exchange of gifts.

Their friends had consented not to give them any presents, and as they had no children, it would be easy to carry out their intention of having just an ordinary holiday.

Christmas morning arrived and Mr. Brown looked at Mrs. Brown through blinking eyes.

"Merry Christmas," he said; "Merry Christmas," echoed his wife.

They were both startled. That was not the way to begin an ordinary holiday. They had begun it just as they had begun every other Christmas.

"But then," Mrs. Brown explained, "it wouldn't be right not to say it, would it, dear?"

Mr. Brown quite agreed with her, and they went down to breakfast.

At Mr. Brown's place were some packages.

"What are these?" he asked, with pretended harshness.

"Oh, dearie," said his wife, "you won't be angry, will you? I just couldn't help giving you something. It wouldn't be Christmas without some surprises. And as we weren't giving any presents, I thought it was a good opportunity to get you some things you have needed a long time."

Mr. Brown tore open the packages, which to his great delight contained a velvet lounging robe, some Russian leather slippers and a box of his favorite cigars.

"You dear!" he cried, and kissed his wife ardently.

Then he drew from his pocket a small box which he handed her. Her eyes sparkled.

"For me?" she exclaimed.

"For you," he said, and added, as she lifted from the box a beautiful necklace of pearls, "I thought since we weren't giving any presents this year, it was a good opportunity to buy you these pearls you have wanted so long."

"You dear," said his wife, and kissed him lovingly.

Just then the doorbell rang. A messenger with flowers and candy was at the door. "I thought it wouldn't be Christmas without these," said Mr. Brown.

"And you were right," agreed his wife. "You can't have Christmas without candy and flowers, and presents and surprises, which show how people really love you."—H. Lucius Cook.

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Not an Infallible Guide

Physiognomy is not a guide that has been given us by which to judge of the character of men; it may only serve us for conjecture.—La Bruyere.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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All men whom mighty genius has raised to a proud eminence in the world have usually some little weakness which appears the more conspicuous from the contrast it presents to their general character.—Dickens Papers

SOME BEST DISHES

This is the time of year when we look for foods to tempt the appetite.

A most delicious meal and one which may be stretched to feed several more may be prepared from the following recipe:

Chicken Warmers.—Stew a large fat fowl in plenty of water to make a good supply of broth.

Remove the fowl and cut the meat into bits after removing it from the bones. Into the broth drop sliced celery and cook it until tender, keeping the sliced chicken hot over steam or hot water. Remove the celery after cooking and then add noodles, cooking until they are done. When serving make a nest of noodles, add some of the celery and on top place the chicken; all should be well-seasoned while cooking. Serve with mashed potatoes and gravy made from the seasoned broth.

Here is a dainty dessert which is good enough to serve for company:

Frozen Fruit.—Mix together two and one-half cups of sugar and one tablespoonful of flour; add one cup of boiling water, stir and cook until the flour is well cooked. Add the juice of three lemons, three oranges, three mashed bananas and a can of grated pineapple with three cups of cold water. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs and freeze as usual.

Here is a cookie that young and old will clamor for:

Filled Cookies.—To one-half cupful of shortening add one cupful of sugar, one egg, one-half cupful of sweet milk in which a teaspoonful of soda is dissolved. Sift three and one-half cups of flour with two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and mix well; roll out and cut with a cookie cutter. Put together in pairs with the following filling: Cook one cupful of chopped raisins with one-half cupful of water, one tablespoonful of flour and lemon juice to taste, adding a bit of the grated lemon rind. When thick cool and use as filling.

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Nellie Maxwell

Trick of Human Nature

A republic is the form of government in which those who will not vote denounce the choices of those who do.—Boston Herald.



"It's a fur year"

AS PREDICTED by Paris away last summer the style tendency this season is decidedly toward fur garments. Many factors have contributed to this. Probably the most important one is the short life of the cloth coat as compared to the fur coat even though the cost is about the same in many cases. The added charm, comfort and luxury of fur is indisputable. Certain the woman who buys without comparing and considering wrongs herself.

THE YOUTHFUL fur Jacques and the gorgeous full length coats are rivals for Milady's favor. In most instances we can still supply your holiday needs at the same low prices that prevailed in our August sale. Here are a few convincing items picked at random from our enormous assortments.

- Full length natural muskrat coats.....\$ 95.00
- Full length Bay seal coats.....\$ 95.00
- Full length Hudson seal coats.....\$195.00
- Full length bronze caracul coats.....\$250.00
- Jacquettes in all the popular furs from.....\$55 to \$195
- Choice of five colors in genuine fox scarfs.....\$15.00
- Genuine stone marten chokers.....\$25.00 to \$45.00
- Dainty fur sets for little folks.....\$4.00 to \$25.00

Etc., Etc., Etc.

No more appreciated or timely Christmas remembrance can be imagined than something in fur. This 74-year-old fur store is ready to help you make a suitable selection.

Baueroft's

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO



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A VISIT TO OUR STORE WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEM

Leather goods make a gift that is both dignified and lasting. The hundreds of articles to be found here offer a selection from things of moderate price to the most elaborate.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS

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| Wardrobe Trunks | Auto Trunks | Auto Chairs |
| Suit Cases | Cigar Cases | Pullman Slippers |
| Trunks of all kinds | Ladies' Hand Bags | Needle Cases |
| Traveling Bags | Brief Cases | Shoosor Sets |
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| Card Cases | Manicure Sets in | Ladies' Dressing Cases |
| Limousine Cases | Leather Cases | Tourist Writing Cases |
| Men's Bags—Our | Telnet Sets in | Lawyers' Brief Cases |
| Own Make | Leather Cases | Traveling Men's |
| Muslin Cases | Men's Pocketbooks | Portfolios |
| Ladies' Pocketbooks | Lunch Baskets | Pocket Umbrellas |
| Thomas Baskets | Auto Bases | Wool-End Cases |
| Ladies' Valise Bags | Work Baskets | Hat Trunks |
| Men's Mail Pouches | | |

McCulloch's

LEATHER GOODS STORE

40 EAST MAIN ST.

Springfield, Ohio.

NO HUNTING NOTICE

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W. O. Thompson.
John Pyles.
Frank Townsley.
George Little.
William S. Hoppen.
Henry Townsley.
C. F. Marshall.
John B. Taylor.
A. H. Crawford.
Mrs. A. L. Smiley.
Hugh Turnbull Jr.
Mrs. Minnie McMillan.
J. C. Finney.

Pretty Ribbon Garters



Sometimes a pair of garters undertakes to be magnificent—and Christmas makes an opportunity for them to take on regal airs. This very up-to-date pair chooses black and gold lace with fine black satin ribbon, to achieve "the splendor dear to women."

We wish to purchase a few stacks of

LOOSE STRAW

Located within 10 miles of our mill. Call Cedarville. Phone 39-4 rings.

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CEDARVILLE, OHIO

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33 E. Main St., Xenia, Ohio

Satisfaction Guaranteed
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Christmas Suggestions

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

On all Art Goods, Dolls and Toys

Mark (X) in front of the articles that you wish to purchase. This will assist you in completing your Christmas Shopping.

Christmas Cards and Engraving Cards	Fish Bowls
Framed Mottos	Finger Pottery
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Gift Books	Dolls
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Diaries	Cuckoo Clocks
Kodak Albums	Watches
My Trip Abroad	Watch Chains
Dictionary	Musical Alarm Clocks
Dictionary Stands	Conklin Fountain Pens
Writing Cases	Schaeffer Fountain Pens
Fine Stationery	Parker Fountain Pens
Library Sets	Wahl Fountain Pens
Bric-A-Brac	Gold and Silver Pencils
Desk Sets	Silk Pen Guards
Candle Sticks	Knives
Decorated Candles	Shears
Boudoir Lamps	Clippers
Floor Lamps	Razors
Emerlite Lamps	Flash Lights
Desk Lamps	Electric Light Bulbs
Novelties	Thermos Bottles
Artificial Fruit	Sterling Inlaid Tie Pins
Decorated Baskets	Cuff Links
Glass Desk Pads	Sweater Sets
Desk Calendars	Dinner Gongs
Paper Weights	Bells
Desk Work Organizers	Locks
Brief Cases	Rinoceros
Pocketbook Sets	Field Glasses
Music Rolls	Opera Glasses
Wallets	Reading Glasses
Decorated Book Covers	Embroidery Sets
Boston Bags	Book Ends—Brass and
Ash Trays	Decorated
Pipe Sets	Clothes Brushes
Cigarette Holders	Sewing Baskets
Cigarette Cases	Electric Irons
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Incense Burners	Crumb Trays
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Dice	Cooking Recipe Files
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Checker Boards	Cashiers
Chess	Black Boards
Christmas/Scarf	Black Board Erasers
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Gold and Silver Paper	Christmas Desk and Chairs
Wrapping Paper	Home Desks
Christmas Card	Chairs
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Notice—Dental Work

Hundreds of people have benefited by my special Holiday prices on Dental Work. I have decided to continue this offer.

SPECIAL PRICES

on my Guaranteed Anesthetics, X-Rays, Plates and all other work. Guarantee to be the best or money refunded. Positively Painless Extraction Examination Free

WORK DONE ON FIRST APPOINTMENT

DR. SMITH, (Himself)

25 1-2 S. Limestone Phone, Main 901 W. St. Springfield, O.

Christmas Tree Worth More Than Small Cost

ARE we justified in sacrificing some five million trees for the annual Christmas festival?

There has been much discussion in the past few years over this question of Christmas trees, in view of the rapid depletion of our forests and the increase in the waste land area.

There are those who stoutly contend that it is a foolish custom of pagan origin, not worthy of perpetuation in this enlightened Christian age, and that it is a senseless destruction of millions of young, thrifty trees that are so much needed to supply the timber requirements of the country.

But strangely enough, the foresters as a class, those who are most interested in conserving tree growth, do not share this concern about the Christmas tree. They are interested in growing trees and having them used for their highest good. If a ten-year-old tree, of which 2,000 or more can be grown upon a single acre, can give so much joy, what better use can be made of the tree?

The custom is so well established that it will never be wholly discarded, and why should it be? Is it not the Christmas tree that gives the setting for the celebration? What is more delightful to children than the Christmas tree with its candles or electric lights, silver trimmings, tinsel and the other things that go with it? Take away the Christmas tree and you have removed the chief charm. It is the something that is eloquent of sentiment and that has a much higher value than the cost of the tree. It is not to be measured by economic considerations or commercial computations.—Frank Herbert Sweet.

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Christmas Invitation an Insult to Mabelle

"A LOVELY Christmas present—an invitation to the opera—an insult! The best! Oh, the best! And to think I had grown so fond of him. How could he be so rude?" Mabelle clenched her fists and paced the floor, a deep red flush suffusing her face. She walked to the mirror over the mantle and looked at herself intently. "A bearded woman!" she said in contempt at herself. "I am bearded, of course—but the nerve of him! I've always intended to have that frightful hair removed from my upper lip. It is hideous, isn't it, mother? But oh, how could he be so unkind?"

"Why, daughter, what are you talking about? I don't understand. It seems to me if I were given an invitation to the opera as Christmas greeting I should be only too delighted. And what has hair on your upper lip to do with opera, anyway?"

"Oh, because, because," she sobbed, "the opera—it's the 'Barber of Seville'."—Marion R. Reagan.

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REFLECTORS

IF WE could reflect the spirit of Christmas cheer half as brilliantly as a piece of tin will reflect the rays from a lamp, we should help to light the world to an amazing degree.

Who can help but smile at a smiling face that radiates fun and kindness? Who is cold enough to resist the melting warmth of real friendliness?

Let's pretend, this Christmas, that we are very bright, and let's be the modest reflector of the lamp of unchangeable good fellowship!—Martha Banning Thomas.

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Moon and Ice Honored as Christmas Guests

THEY planned to have a moonlight skating party during the Christmas season. All of the young people, and a number of the hearty older ones, too, had been interested. So the party was planned. And then everyone hoped the two honored guests would not fall them. For without the two honored guests there could be no moonlight skating party.

What would a moonlight skating party be without a moon and without ice?

Nothing at all.

But the moon came and the ice froze solid. And the crisp, clear air seemed to have a special Christmas vim about it, too.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Buddhists Have Christmas

"Tana Matsuri," or the feast of flowers, is the oriental and Buddhist holiday season that corresponds to the Christmastide of the occidental Christian nations. Curiously enough, it is the celebration in honor of the founder of the Buddhist religion, who was Gautama Buddha, lord of grace and infinite compassion. A great deal of attention at the season is given to the youth of the Buddhist land. It comes in April. Buddha was born 568 years before Christ.

Trimming the Tree

Some people hang everything on the Christmas tree but themselves! That comes later . . . when the bills arrive.—Martha Banning Thomas.

Forbade Monks Chocolate

The immoderate use of chocolate in the Seventeenth century was so considered so violent an inflamer of the passions that John Fran Rauch enforced the necessity of forbidding the monks to drink it.

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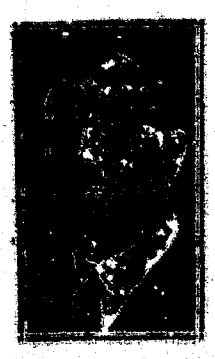
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SUPPOSING YOU WERE ONE OF THE SO-CALLED INSANE?

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of a series of articles written by Dr. Harry H. McClain, superintendent of the Dayton State Hospital, on the history, treatment and prevention of insanity. Readers are invited to preserve each of the articles, as together they will comprise an educational series that should be in every home.)



Dr. H. H. McClain

FOLLOWING is the great apical leadership of Dorothy Dix the various states began slowly but surely to recognize their duty to the insane. At first a state would erect one institution then others so located as to be convenient to railroad facilities. At first these "asylums" were very small but they were gradually increased in size as additional room became necessary. The Dayton State hospital was started in 1855 and completed ready for occupancy in 1866. Its first year saw it housing 80 patients.

It took years to cause the various counties to give up their insane from their jails or poorhouses, but finally this was accomplished when due pressure was brought to bear and the counties were held responsible for the upkeep of the indigent insane in the state institution. Many of the various states started off with a competent medical man as the head, but quite a few retained the older method of having a layman as the head of the institution.

As a sort of a guiding hand each superintendent was given a local board to assist in the management of the institution. In the vast majority of cases these boards were composed of the ablest men of the community, usually five in number, and their good business sense and far-sightedness are still manifest in our average institution. Their management was not always uniform because of the very nature of things, but on the whole the best welfare of the patients was served and this meant a great step forward from the old county conditions. Most of the states at the present time have entirely done away with the old county institutions but there are a few who are just now emerging from the old order of things.

Opponents of the old "local board" management of the institutions are prone to state that there was gross mismanagement in their plan and that the total cost to the state was out of all proportion to what it should have been had the management been more uniform, but through talking with men who have experienced the old form of management this belief is not borne out. They state that there was undoubtedly cases in which state money was squandered promiscuously by certain individuals but as a whole the funds allotted were well and appropriately expended for the best welfare of the patient.

Irrespective of the accusations made against certain boards of managers, it is undoubtedly true that during their regime there was a greater community interest in the institutions than there has been under any other plan to date, and that in itself had a most beneficial influence upon the patient, which is not had where the isolation policy is present.

In Ohio in 1911 there was a change from the old form of local management and a board of administration was created which took over the duties of some 95 board members. I am not in a position to say whether the centralized form of management saved the state in the aggregate, but I have it on very good authority that the board of administration was not able to save the honest institution a penny, except in the purchase of inferior products for the patients but was able where there was an element of graft to curtail that dishonest leak. Dr. A. F. Shepherd, of Dayton, Ohio, who was for a number of years superintendent of the Dayton State hospital and who later served on the board of administration, has stated that in his opinion the old form of management under local boards was undoubtedly the best policy but that a centralized authority would serve advantageously in correlating their activities.

The foregoing will, I believe explain the reason why we have slowly, but surely, left the public behind in our attempts to care for the insane population with the result that the patient is looked upon largely in the cold angle of an economic responsibility, which in turn tends to minimize his medical needs in favor of his economic cost price.

Now let us look to the medical development of our average state institution. Let us see what it has meant to have medical men serve as superintendents.

There are distinctly two classes of work in a state hospital. One has to do with the physical plant and is essentially non-medical. The other has to do with medical care of the patients and is specifically the work for the very best medical and nursing service. These functions are usually combined in the person of a superintendent. Now the character of management of the hospital will necessarily vary according to the interests of the superintendent—that

work for which he was trained. Soon he grows to thinking in terms of pig, cow, building, and per capita cost and this, of course, takes from his attention the real side of the problem—the mental health of the patient.

Now are there any particular reasons why the superintendent should tend to pay less and less attention to the medical side of the matter? Is there anything in the medical teachings of the average medical man that would cause him to look upon the mental problems as problems that need but the least of his attention? Yes.

For years the best medical minds of our country have been thinking and teaching that the vast majority of these afflictions were due to a thing that could not be treated in the patient himself. That is, they have all thought that insanity was a con-

dition due to heredity. One can readily recognize that with such conceptions as to the cause of mental disorders the average superintendent would feel that his biggest job had to do with the economic custodial care of the case and required but little of him in a medical way other than the simple treatment of the every-day fits that arose in his patient's body.

As a result of this attitude the medical men who were connected with our state institutions, say from 30 to 50 years ago, always looked upon the subject from the attitude that "once insane, always insane." Some of them will tell you that they never heard of a patient getting well and going home that when they once entered an institution for the insane they never went home again.

In the past few years there has been a noticeable change in the medical outlook of the whole matter.

Medical men are continually coming in contact with cases of insanity where the family tree cannot be held responsible for the breakdown. They have through their treatments seen cases of mental disease clear up like magic when the diseased condition of the body was remedied, and all this has caused them to suspect more and more that insanity is merely a disease like any other organic disease and as a disease it has the same potential treatment at any other disease and as it is treatable it is likewise preventable.

We may say then in summarizing that the work of Dorothy Dix in the states to assume the responsibilities of the counties in the care of the insane was a great step forward, but that the step was in a way hindered through belief that the condition was due to heredity which was untreatable from a medical viewpoint but seemed to require only

custodial care. That in the past few years in accordance with the new facts given to the general medical world this subject is now being looked upon as a disease rather than as a crime. In the newer type of treatment then it naturally follows that our state institutions must be modern hospitals and not just "lunatic asylums" where only the custodial care is given.

Worth Considering
We long for ideal relations and wonderful friendships, forgetting that all relationships are made by the people who enter into them. Suppose the perfect friend should appear—what would we have to offer in return for such a rare gift—Exchange.

Causes of Tides
Tides are caused by the gravitational pull of the sun and moon upon the water. The moon, being so much closer, is the principal cause of the tides.

Making Money Fast
"Well," said the lawyer, "have you decided to take my advice and pay this bill of mine?" "Yes," stammered the client. "Very well," said the lawyer. Then he turned to his clerk and ordered him to add "to Mr. Smith's bill," for further advice—London Times.

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A small child in the Sunday school class was told that the hairs of her head were all numbered. Promptly she pulled one out of her own curly locks and said: "Please, teacher, what number's this?"—London Times.

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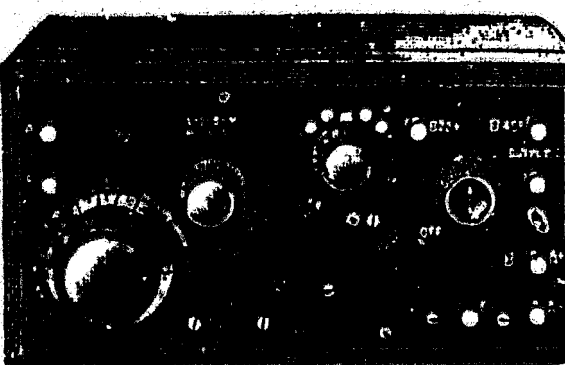
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